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CHAPTER 3

Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses

Part B—Misdemeanors Involving Accidents

3.11 Failing to Report Accident Involving Death, Personal Injury, or Property Damage of \$1,000 or More

A. Applicable Statute

Change the dollar amount in the title of Section 3.11 from \$400 to \$1,000, and replace the text in subsection (A) on page 3-9 with the following:

Effective January 1, 2004, 2003 PA 66 increased the minimum dollar amount of property damage required by MCL 257.622. In part, MCL 257.622 provides:

"The driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident that injures or kills any person, or that damages property to an apparent extent totaling \$1,000.00 or more, shall immediately report that accident at the nearest or most convenient police station, or to the nearest or most convenient police officer."

B. Elements of the Offense

In the second sentence at the top of page 3-10, change \$400 to \$1,000.